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Applicants : David Angelo Tomasso et al. Confirmation No.: 2640  
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Title : ANALYZER HAVING REMOVABLE HOLDERS OR A  
CENTRIFUGE  
Art Unit : 1797  
Examiner : Natalia A. Levkovich

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 25, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.